

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-34. (Cancelled)

35. (New) A data entry system, comprising:

an input unit adapted to receive four different first input signals, each associated with a group of symbols and together associated with all the letters of an alphabet of a language; and

a word predictive system adapted to select a word from a word database responsive to a sequence of first input signals provided by a user, while selecting for each of the first input signals in the sequence one of the letters out of the group of symbols with which it is associated.

36. (New) The system of claim 35, comprising a second input unit adapted to receive second input signals corresponding to the letters of the alphabet and wherein the word predictive system is adapted to select a word for a sequence of first input signals using received second input signals.

37. (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the second input unit is adapted to receive speech signals corresponding to the letters of the alphabet.

38. (New) The system of claim 37, comprising a recognition system which uses the speech signals corresponding to the letters of the alphabet in selecting for first input signals a single letter from the group of symbols associated with the first signal..

39. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the input unit comprises a single pressure sensitive pad for receiving the first input signals, corresponding with the letters of the alphabet.

40. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the input device comprises four keys, each key being used to generate one of the first signals.

41. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein each of the signals is inputted by a single pressing on a respective one of the four keys.

42. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the four keys are arranged in two columns each column including two of the four keys.

43. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the columns are separated by a section not containing keys.

44. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the columns are distanced from each other by a distance substantially greater than the widths of the keys.

45. (New) The system of claim 42, wherein the columns are located on opposite sides of a screen of the system.

46. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the keys comprise physical keys.

47. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the keys comprise virtual keys.

48. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein different interactions with the keys correspond to different signals.

49. (New) The system of claim 48, wherein the keys respond to two different types of interactions, a first type of interaction corresponds to respective ones of the first

signals and a second type of interaction corresponds to symbols other than those represented by the first signals.

50. (New) The system of claim 49, wherein the keys are associated with respective ones of the first signals when pressed slightly and with other symbols when pressed heavily.

51. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein each of the four input signals corresponds to at least six letters.

52. (New) The system of claim 51, wherein two of the input signals correspond to six letters.

53. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the four keys are arranged, such that a user can touch all the four keys concurrently with two fingers, in a manner which allows selectively actuating each of the keys by one of the two fingers.

54. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the two fingers comprise two thumbs.

55. (New) The system of claim 53, wherein the four keys are arranged such that a user can touch all the keys concurrently with a single finger, in a manner which allows selectively actuating each of the keys by the finger.

56. (New) A data entry system, comprising:

a plurality of letter keys arranged such that a user can touch all the keys concurrently with two fingers, in a manner which allows selectively actuating each of the keys by one of the two fingers; and

a processor which associates interactions with each of the plurality of keys with a group of symbols, such that together the keys are associated with all the letters of an alphabet of a language.

57. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the plurality of keys comprise four keys associated with all the letters of the alphabet.

58. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the two fingers comprise two thumbs.

59. (New) The system of claim 56, wherein the plurality of letter keys are arranged such that a user can touch all the keys concurrently with a single finger, in a manner which allows selectively actuating each of the keys by the finger.

60. (New) A data entry system of a device, comprising:
a plurality of keys including no more than six keys associated with all the letters of an alphabet of a language;
a screen; and
a processor adapted to display on the screen characters entered through the keys,

wherein the plurality of keys associated with all the letters of an alphabet of a language are arranged in two groups each on an opposite end of the device, the groups being separated by a section not containing keys.

61. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the plurality of keys are arranged in two groups each on an opposite end of the screen.

62. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the plurality of keys are organized in two columns, one on one end of the device and a second one on an opposite end of the device.

63. (New) The system of claim 60, comprising a pointing device on a side of the device opposite the screen.

64. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein at least two of the no more than six keys are located on a right side of the screen and at least two of the no more than six keys are on a left side of the screen.

65. (New) The system of claim 64, wherein the screen has a larger horizontal axis than vertical axis in its letter display orientation.

66. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the plurality of keys comprise four keys associated with all the letters of the alphabet.

67. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the plurality of keys associated with all the letters of the alphabet arranged such that a user can touch all the keys concurrently with two fingers, in a manner which allows selectively actuating each of the keys by one of the two fingers.

68. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the plurality of keys are arranged in two groups of equal numbers of keys.

69. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the keys comprise physical keys.

70. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein the keys comprise virtual keys.

71. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein each group includes at least one additional key not associated with letters.

72. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein each group includes exactly four keys on its end of the device.

73. (New) The system of claim 60, wherein each group includes exactly three keys on its end of the device.